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Subject: RE: Shiloh Church Road Site - Unified Command Update 8/12/20

Thanks Chris,

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Subject: Shiloh Church Road Site - Unified Command Update 8/12/20

Good Morning Unified Command Partners!

I hope you are enjoying a safe summer and you and your families are healthy.

The Shiloh Church Road Site has been shut down since the end of April due to a combination of COVID-19 and funding. An additional funding request to continue activities has been submitted to EPA HQ, and I am awaiting approval.

In the meantime, I have evaluated the remaining budget and will be returning to Site next week, **August 17**, to perform some specific tasks.

1. EPA's Environmental Response Team (ERT) is a specialized team whose mission is to provide specific technical assistance to Superfund Project Managers on their Sites. I have requested and received approval for EPA-ERT to perform additional plume modeling in the area of Property #1 where volatile organic compounds were found in the soil. ERT will be using a Membrane Interface Hydraulic Profiling Tool to attempt to map this area of contamination. This will determine whether our team can recover the contamination through traditional means or if other treatment options are feasible.
2. I have been advised that Property #1 is under an agreement of sale. Beginning next week, EPA's contractor will be excavating the east (upper) portions of the driveway which are contaminated and move that soil to the staging area.

This work is expected to take approximately two weeks. I have my fingers crossed that by 8/28, EPA HQ will approve the additional funding and our team can continue work without interruption. The funding request has been approved by EPA Region 3.

On a separate note, EPA's Superfund Technical Assistance and Response Team (START) contract ended 6/30/20. These are the folks who perform all of the sampling and air monitoring at the Site. You may remember Dane from WestonSolutions who usually accompanied me to our face-to-face meetings. TetraTech, Inc. was awarded the new START contract which began on 7/1/20. EPA has tasked the new contractor to also be on Site next week. I will be working with them to bring everyone up to speed.

Quarterly residential monitoring was not performed in the spring due to the labs being shut down for COVID-19. I will be working with our new START contractor next week to prepare the necessary documentation to perform residential sampling as soon as practicable.

I will be on Site for at least the next two weeks. I will send another update at that time. In the meantime, please telephone me at 804-337-3049 with any questions you may have.

Thank you and stay safe

Chris

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